

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 9/3/20

Traffic Bureau / AIU Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 9/3/20

Time: 7:36 am

Location of Offense/Incident: Shannon Rd. & Fitzpatrick

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 200663973

Cruiser District: 203

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**Incident Summary:** On the date and time listed above Tiffany Nelson, 44 years old from Pickerington, was operating her 2008 Mazda 3 eastbound on Shannon Rd. just west of Fitzpatrick Blvd. At the same time Brian Pierce, 53 of Columbus, was operating his 2018 GMC pickup truck westbound on Shannon Rd. just west of Fitzpatrick Blvd. For reasons yet to be determined, Ms. Nelson lost control of her vehicle and slid into Mr. Pierce's path. The two vehicles collided. Ms. Nelson sustained serious injuries and was subsequently transported to Mt. Carmel East Hospital by Columbus Fire Medic 32. She was treated by Dr. Gora. Ms Nelson did not survive her injuries and was pronounced dead at 8:42 am.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

This is the 49<sup>th</sup> traffic crash fatality for 2020.

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